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Forward, Republicans of Wheeling!
Two years ago the Republicans of Wheeling polled 2,322 votes at the city primaries. This year they poll 3,857. The comparison shows the very large increase of 1,535 votes, a gain of 66 per cent. The vote polled on Saturday was little short of the total vote cast for the head of the Republican ticket in the city election two years ago. It is only 1,363 less than the Republican vote of Ohio county in the presidential election of 1892. It is but 558 votes less than the Democrats polled for Congress in this county at the recent election.

The gain does not come from increased population, for there has been no increase of population. There has been an increase of Republicans, and many of them who have lately joined the party were out on Saturday, as they should have been, to have their say in the nominations.

In view of the interest displayed in every ward in the city and the good results achieved, the Republicans of Wheeling go forward to victory. Unless they take it for granted that they can carry the city without half-trying, they will sweep everything before them.

If they look well to their organization they will elect everybody on the city ticket and make sure of the council by majority enough to suit the most exacting. The Democrats cannot nominate a better ticket and they cannot win against a solid body of Republicans determined to carry the city by a decisive majority.

West Virginia and Ohio county are Republican, and Wheeling is going to join them with a hurrah. The handwriting is on the wall in lurid letters. The Democrats will have to make way for the triumphant Republican procession.

Every man on the Republican city ticket is a winner—and there will be no great Democratic eagerness to run up against any of them.

The Administration's Usual.
The Democrats of the house committee on banking and currency will report to-day the administration's banking scheme, and the committee on rules will allow four days for debate, beginning to-morrow and coming to a vote on Friday.

This is an amazing proposition—to put through under the spur a measure of this supreme importance upon which the country is by no means agreed. For a week the committee on banking and currency has made some show of listening to views concerning the bill and the general proposition involved in it.

The committee could have heard many more persons and could have given some time to considering the measure, without any waste of precious moments. The committee is not all-knowing with regard to this subject, and it might have learned something if it had tried. Neither is the house thoroughly informed on the bill and its probable workings.

Yet the strength of a political majority is to be brought to bear to drive through a measure that will revolutionize the banking system of a generation. After the revolution, what? This the committee does not know, and the house does not know. They know it is an administration scheme to do something and they seem disposed to rush it through.

The matter is likely to receive more deliberate consideration in the senate, where it cannot be driven through in the remarkably short time of four days.

Now is Mr. Croker's opportunity. The Lexow committee invites him to come forward and tell where he got his great wealth. If he wants a vindication now is his chance to gather it in.

A Jobbing Gang.
Captain Creeden swears that he paid \$15,000 for his position on the New York police force, and that the money went to Police Commissioner Voorhis. This is not a revelation. It is confirmation of a common understanding. A patrolman had to pay \$300 to get on the force. A sergeant had to pay \$5,000 for his job. The price of a captaincy was just what Creeden says he paid.

Of course the commissioners know that when a man paid to be put on the force or to be promoted he did it with the expectation of being paid back in some way. The Lexow investigation has shown that the ways were many. Nothing that was unlawful escaped. Everything of that sort had to pay

roundly, the more infamous the nature of the business the higher the price of police protection. Many persons engaged in lawful business had to pay to prevent police imposition. The income from all sources was large and paid handsomely on the investment.

The next move should be to fasten on Voorhis the crime of bribe-taking and put him in the penitentiary. This would also serve to relieve him of the onerous duties of police justice. Of course Voorhis was not not the only police commissioner who got money for appointments; which cuts out some more fine work for the committee and for the prosecuting attorney.

The house is getting ready to swallow at a gulp the administration's immature currency scheme. Do those statesmen never think of thinking for themselves at all?

An Absurd Scheme of Robbery.
The blind pool which Pittsburgh is trying to investigate by criminal procedure sought its victims among the blind fools. The concern promised dividends ranging from 10 per cent to 25 per cent a month.

The so-called investor did not know what his money was to be invested in. He was caught by the promise of enormous returns, by which at the least he was to get his whole capital back in ten months, all after that being clear profit. He knew nothing of the character of the person or persons conducting the concern, nothing of the character of the business to be carried on. With no reason to have faith in the representations they captivated him by being impossible.

It is possible by lucky speculation to make 10 per cent, 25 per cent or a still larger percentage of profit a month, but this is done in ventures so essentially speculative and uncertain that no business engagements are to be based on them. From the developments in the Pittsburgh case it does not appear that any investments were made by the pool management.

Some dividends were declared out of the payments of dupes to bring on more dupes, and the rest was pocketed. No trace can be found of any business transaction with the money that went into the pool. It is strange that people can be duped thus to the extent of \$1,000,000, but this is what happened.

Of course another thing of the same sort could not be worked in Pittsburgh very soon, but some other plausible thing can be. The way to do it is to offer some absurdly impossible thing in attractive form. There is always a fresh run of gudgeons to take the bait.

SEELY got very little of the money he stole, but he will get all the imprisonment and time for reflection.

Gold Vanishing Again.
Notwithstanding the two \$50,000,000 loans the gold reserve of the treasury is again below the \$100,000,000 point with signs of going lower. Persons who put in the gold to get the bonds are coming forward with the government's notes to get back the gold. So it goes and will go as long as the present system continues. The administration does not attempt to deal with this situation, but exerts its influence to drive through a measure with a state-bank-issue attachment. Of course it will be necessary to sell more bonds to stiffen up the gold reserve. How often this process will have to be repeated is an interesting question.

It should be clear to everybody that ex-President Harrison is not seeking another nomination. What is the use of bothering him about the matter and filling the newspapers with columns of inconsequential gossip? General Harrison has served his country well. If it shall have further use for his public services it will get as good an article as before. This should make everybody happy and willing to await developments.

CHRISTMAS shopping is going at a pretty good pace. The Wheeling stores were never more inviting. There is something in them for somebody who has money to spend. There is no occasion to go away from home for things beautiful and useful, and prices in Wheeling are as favorable to buyers as elsewhere.

SATURDAY'S Republican primaries developed a decided interest in Republican city nominations this year. The record is broken. It looks as though the Democratic hold on the city is about to go the same way.

WHETHER it is the blow, or the fall or something else, prize-fighting is becoming fatal. Two recent deaths in the ring are at least suggestive. The so-called "sport" is not allowed in West Virginia.

KEEP your eye on the indicator and note that there is not the same eagerness to get Democratic nominations hereabout as there used to be. Times have changed. These are progressive days.

For President of the Senate.
To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—We have noticed in several papers of the state that Hon. Stuart F. Reed, senator-elect from Clarksburg, is very prominently mentioned for president of the state senate.

The Republicans of "Old Lewis" very heartily endorse everything the papers have said and wish to add, that we know no one who is better qualified, or who would perform the functions of that office with more credit to the senate or honor to the Republicans of the state than would our young friend, Mr. Reed. Knowing of Mr. Reed's qualifications and of the inestimable good he has done his party through the columns of his paper, we certainly would be glad to see him made president of our state senate.

Weston, W. Va., Dec. 14.

A. GODDIN, druggist, Birmingham, Alabama, writes: "Please publish some of the testimonials I have sent you for Japanese Pile Cure." Charles R. Goetz and W. W. Irwin.

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The Latest Prize Fight Fatality May End Pugilism, at Least in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—In the parlor of a little cottage on Thalia street lies all that is mortal of Andy Bowen, the best lightweight the south has produced, and one of the pluckiest fighters who ever entered a prize ring. Pugilist Lavigne's blow, which ended his fight with Bowen at the Auditorium Friday night, proved fatal. Bowen never regained consciousness from the time he went down before Lavigne, and at 7:15 Saturday morning he breathed his last.

The physicians who had been called into Bowen's room at the club, after the fight, accompanied him home, and, reinforced by the family physician, remained with him to the end. The coroner's jury declare the cause of death to be concussion of the brain, but failed to determine whether it was produced by Lavigne's blow or by Bowen's head striking the floor of the ring. The legal proceedings in connection with the fatal fight have hardly terminated yet. The grand jury, it is thought, will take the matter up on Monday, and the state's attorney will press to a conclusion the suit against the Olympic club, in which the legitimacy of these glove contests is involved.

Between 2 and 7 o'clock this morning faithful watchers stood by the dying pugilist's side, hoping that his eyes would give some sign of intelligence. At 3 o'clock Dr. Finney thought Bowen had improved, and at that hour he did not think that the fight would have a fatal termination, and in reply to a request from the chief of police, Dr. Finney sent a certificate saying that Bowen was better. It was a message of relief to Lavigne and Duffy and the seconds of Lavigne, who had not been arrested until Bowen's condition became alarming and who were waiting to hear that the unconscious pugilist had come back to life. A few hours later, surrounded by the physicians, his wife and mother, the pugilist died.

The news of Bowen's death was made known to Lavigne and his party shortly after it had been communicated by telephone to the central station. Lavigne had been detained at the station with his seconds and attendants all night and he slept but little, being anxious every moment to get tidings from the bedside of the wounded pugilist. Lavigne was shocked when he heard the news of Bowen's death and expressed his profound sympathy for Bowen's wife.

Lavigne was arraigned with his manager, Sam Fitzpatrick, Jim Hall and Martin Murphy, his seconds, and Billy McCarthy, Albert Spitzfaden, Billy Layton, Bowen's seconds, George Considine, Lavigne's timekeeper, and Prof. John Duffy, the referee of the fight.

Lavigne was charged with murder, the others being charged as accessories to the act. Sergeant McCabe made the affidavits against them, and when they were all arraigned before Judge Arcene he placed Lavigne under a \$10,000 bond and the others under a \$5,000 bond each. Mr. Guillaume went on the bonds of Duffy and Spitzfaden for \$5,000 each, and these parties were released. Dr. O'Malley signed Lavigne's bond for \$10,000, and the bonds of Billy McCarthy, Sam Fitzpatrick and Martin Murphy for \$5,000 each. Mr. L. A. Gonsard signed the bonds of George Considine and Billy Layton.

Lavigne was asked regarding the death of Bowen and the arrest of the participants in the fight:

"I regret it very much, indeed," he replied. "Bowen was a good fighter and one of the pluckiest fellows I ever met. It is a gross injustice to me, however, to say that the knock-out blow I gave Bowen caused his death. That blow was hardly a knock-out lick at all. It was the force of the fall which killed poor Bowen." Prof. Duffy said the affair would come near killing prize fighting in New Orleans. January 1 was set by Judge Arcene as the date for a hearing of the case.

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 15.—James J. Corbett to-day said, relative to Bowen's death:

"I do not know what kind of a blow Lavigne used, but it must have been a terrible one. Bowen's death will hurt pugilism, and makes me more eager than ever to get out of the business."

URBANA, O., Dec. 15.—John L. Sullivan was seen at the Market square theatre to-night, where his company appears. He said that the blow on the jaw of Bowen could not have resulted in death, but the fall, striking on the back

of the head with such force caused confusion of the brain, and death must have resulted from the fall. The affair, he thought, would end boxing contests.

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Let every one mend one, and the world will soon be mended.—Poor Richard.

BREAKFAST—Oat Meal with Cream. Eggs on Toast. Apple Sauce. Doughnuts. Coffee.

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LITERARY NOTES.

Dr. Parkhurst has entered into a contract with The Ladies' Home Journal by which he will practically become a regular editorial contributor to that magazine for some time. The great New York preacher says that he has for a long time past been desirous of saying some very necessary things to women, and he now announces that he will say them through these articles. He will take up all the social, moral and equality questions which are so uppermost in the minds of women today. Dr. Parkhurst will begin this work at once, his first article appearing in the next issue of the Journal.

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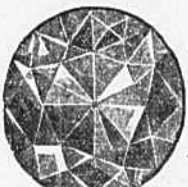
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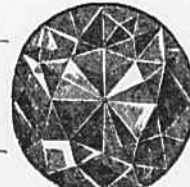
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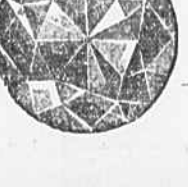
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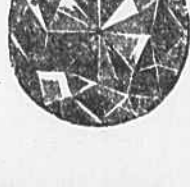
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